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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CIEC: RESPONSE TO POINTS RAISED IN PERMREP'S BRIEFING TO G-8

REF: STATE 14278, STATE 15466

1. IN RESPONSE TO PRESENTATION OF USG VIEWS IN REFTELS, MFA/COMMERCE OFFICIAL (JAN OLANDER) SAID SWEDISH GOVERNMENT VIEWS ARE GENERALLY IN LINE WITH THOSE OF USG. OLANDER'S SPECIFIC COMMENTS FOLLOW.

2. SWEDEN AGREES THAT G-19 LIST OF TOPICS SHOULD ONLY BE NOTED; SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION SHOULD BE AVOIDED. JANUARY 26 MEETING HOWEVER MIGHT USEFULLY DISCUSS DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMISSIONS. IN RESPONSE ECONOFF COMMENTED THAT COMMISSION'S ARE EXPECTED TO DECIDE ON WHAT ITEMS THEY WOULD TAKE UP AND
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PRIORITIES; ALSO, HE PROVIDED USG VIEWS ON COMMISSIONS'

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RESPONSIBILITIES AS GIVEN IN STATE 9962, PARAS 9-12.

3. ON TIMING OF COMMISSION MEETINGS, SWEDEN IS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH USG POSITION.

4. SWEDEN HAS NO FINAL VIEW ON "OBSERVERS" BUT BELIEVES PARTICIPATION BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE ON "REASONABLE BASIS" AND, IN GENERAL, AGREES WITH USG OUTLINE OF PARTICIPANTS. AGREES THAT DEFINITIVE LIST OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE DECIDED AT COMING MEETING.

5. SWEDEN SUPPORTS USG VIEW THAT SUPERVISORY ROLE OF CO-CHAIRMAN OF CAUCUS SHOULD NOT BE ENHANCED.
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